


BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-162-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0469

JUNE 5, 2000

IN RE: Application of Talk.com Holding Corp. d/b/a)	ORDER GRANTING
Tel-Save, Inc. for a Certificate of Public)	FLEXIBLE
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local)	REGULATORY
Exchange Service within the State of South)	TREATMENT FOR
Carolina.)	LOCAL SERVICES



This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of Talk.com Holding Corp. (formerly Tel-Save, Inc.) for flexible regulatory treatment of its local telecommunications services comparable to that authorized for NewSouth Communications by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C. Talk.com Holding Corp. requests that the Commission adopt for Talk.com Holding Corp.'s competitive local exchange services a rate structure incorporating maximum rate levels with the flexibility for adjustment below the maximum rate levels. Further, Talk.com Holding Corp. requests that its local exchange service tariff filings be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within thirty (30) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing, in which case the tariff filing would be suspended pending further Order of the Commission; and that any such tariff filings will be subject to the same monitoring process as similarly situated competitive local exchange carriers.

The Commission's Executive Director instructed the Staff to publish a Notice of Filing of Talk.com Holding Corp.'s request through the Commission's Subscription

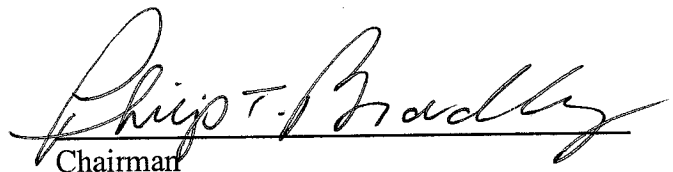
Service. The purpose of the Notice of Filing was to inform the interested parties of Talk.com Holding Corp.'s request and of the manner and time in which to request participation in the proceeding. No Petitions to Intervene or comments were received regarding Talk.com Holding Corp.'s request.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds that Talk.com Holding Corp.'s request should be approved. The Commission has not received opposition to the request, and the Commission has approved similar regulatory treatment for other carriers. Therefore, the Commission concludes that Talk.com Holding Corp. should be regulated in a manner similar to that methodology granted to NewSouth Communications by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, as outlined above.

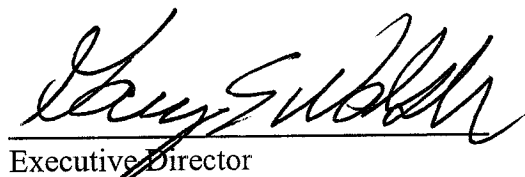
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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